

West Cassia Soil and Water Conservation District 2018 Fact Sheet

General Information

The West Cassia Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1958. Priorities are animal waste management, information & education, irrigated cropland, pasture/hay lands, water quality, water management, and erosion control.

Mission

To encourage responsible natural resource management and to implement conservation goals which improve air, soil, and water quality while improving wildlife habitat.

Location

The western portion of Cassia County, in south central Idaho.

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FY 2018 Accomplishments

- Cassia, Minidoka, and East Cassia SWCD's held their annual Tree Sale, selling 2,500 seedlings of 11 different varieties.
- Provided financial assistance to the Annual Poster Contest, the Annual Speech Contest, the Forestry Contest, Envirothon, Idaho Ag in the Classroom, and Know Your Government.
- Partnered with East Cassia SWCD, staffed a booth at the Fair, providing education on windbreaks, tree sales, and the Direct Seed Project.
- Annual Soil Health Workshop with presentations by Gabe Brown and others. Pesticide applicator credits were offered
- Chairman Richard Kunau serves as the IASCD Division IV Director.

FY 2018 Accomplishments (Continued)

- Provided financial support for the Poster, Speech, and Forestry Contests, Envirothon, and Know Your Government.
- Partnered with the Idaho Department of Agriculture and the Idaho State Police to operate the Cottrell Watercraft Inspection Station. The District is responsible for operations, finances, and station improvements.
- Awarded \$1,500 in two college scholarships.



Future Plans and Projects

- Continue, with our partners, to staff and operate the Cottrell Watercraft Inspection Station.
- Continue to promote no-till and cover crop practices.
- Continue support educational and outreach events.
- Participate in Annual Tree Sale.

FY 2018 Funds

State	\$ 19,317.77
County	\$ 5,000.00
Local Tree Sale	\$ 1,759.67
Administrative Funds	\$ 8,297.63
Total	\$ 34,375.07

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Meetings: 2nd Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.

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